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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Cancelled)
- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) A portable type voice reproducer, which that reproduces and outputs a voice voiced message selected from a plurality of kinds of voice message [[-]] data to be data for voiced messages, the portable type voice reproducer comprising:

a control signal detector receiving and detecting a control signal that originates from outside the portable type voice reproducer, the control signal being used to select one kind of voice message data, wherein a start button controls the operation of the control signal detector which is received from outside and prepared for use of selection of one kind of the voice-data corresponding to each voiced message;

a an attachable and detachable voice message [[-]] data storage medium storing the plurality of voice message [[-]] data, the voice message data being in a plurality of languages organized in classes according to a language of the voice message data;

a class selector selecting a class corresponding to a particular language;

a voice message data retrieval -data take out- circuit receiving the control signal detected by said the control signal detector, receiving the selected class from the class selector and retrieving and taking out a kind of the voice message [[-]] data corresponding to the received control signal from said the voice [[-]] message data storage medium; and

a voice reproduction circuit converting the voice message [[-]] data received from said the voice message [[-]] data take-out retrieval circuit to an audible signal of the voiced message, and reproducing the voiced message; and



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a voice output device outputting the <u>audible signal</u> voiced message reproduced by said voice reproduction circuit.

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- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Currently Amended) A portable type voice reproducer according to claim 3, wherein said the control signal is a radio signal of a faint power level, and said the control signal detector receives the radio signal from outside the portable type voice reproducer through an antenna.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A portable type voice reproducer according to claim 3, wherein said the control signal is a light signal, and said the control signal detector receives and detects the light signal from outside the portable type voice reproducer.
  - 7. (Cancelled)
  - 8. (Cancelled)
  - 9. (Cancelled)
- of through a plurality of guide objects by a voice message corresponding voiced message to each of the guide objects by use of a portable type of voice reproducer, the guide system comprising:

control system transmitters, each of which is <u>respectively</u> arranged at <del>each of said</del> one of the guide objects and transmits a control signal for discrimination of one guide object from another of said corresponding guide object continuously at least during execution of the guide; and



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said a portable type voice reproducer, which that reproduces and outputs a voiced voice message selected from a plurality of kinds of voice message [[-]] data to be data for voiced messages respectively corresponding to the guide objects, the portable type voice reproducer comprising:

a control signal detector receiving and detecting the a particular control signal, which is received from said a particular control signal transmitter, wherein a start button controls the operation of the control signal detector and prepared for use of selection of one kind of the voice-data corresponding to the detected one of said control signal transmitters;



a an attachable and detachable voice message [[-]] data storage medium storing the plurality of voice message [[-]] data, the voice message data being in a plurality of languages organized in classes according to a language of the voice message data;

a class selector selecting a class corresponding to a particular language;

a voice message data retrieval -data take out- circuit receiving the control signal detected by said the control signal detector, receiving the selected class from the class selector and retrieving and taking out a kind of the voice message [[-]] data corresponding to the received control signal from said the voice [[-]] message data storage medium; and

a voice reproduction circuit converting the voice <u>message</u> [[-]] data received from <u>said</u> the voice <u>message</u> [[-]] data <u>take-out</u> retrieval circuit to an audible signal, of the voiced <u>message</u>, and reproducing the voiced <u>message</u>; and

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a voice output device outputting the voice message reproduced by said the voice reproduction circuit.

- 11. (Currently Amended) A guide system according to claim 10, wherein said the control signal is a radio signal of a faint power level, and said the control signal detector receives the radio signals from said the control signal transmitters through an antenna.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A guide system according to claim 10, wherein said the control signal is a light signal, and said the control signal detector receives and detects the light signals from outside said the control signal transmitters.



14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

